

HOUSE BILL 2799

By Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37,  
Chapter 1, relative to transfer from juvenile court.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-134(a)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(A) The child was seventeen (17) years of age at the time of the alleged conduct;

SECTION 2: Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-134(j), is amended by deleting the language "Any person, who was transferred under this section and who was less than sixteen (16) years of age at the time of the offense and who is subsequently convicted and committed, shall be housed in a juvenile correctional facility until such person reaches sixteen (16) years of age, at which time such person may be transferred upon the order of the committing court to an adult facility".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-134(k), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-134(h), is amended by deleting the language "subsections (i), (j), and (k)" and substituting instead the language "subsections (i) and (j)".

SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.